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THE COMMISSION SUITS.

On Monday the United States Supreme Court gave an opinion in the cases of Mrs. Pratt and others against the Utah Commissioners. These were the suits brought to test the legality of the action of the Commission in striking from the registry lists the names of first wives of polygamists, or widows of polygamists, of polygamists who were married before the law of 1862, but were not in the relation at the time of the passage of the Edmunds bill, and of those who had been polygamists but were not such when their names were taken from the list. The Supreme Court opinion runs against the plaintiffs and appellants, and virtually decides that the oath devised by the Commission is legal and proper. The oath, though published many times, will not be uninteresting at this time, as it defines just who may not vote or hold office in this Territory. It is as follows:

TERMINATION OF UTILITY, COUNTY OF _____, ss. I, _____, being first duly sworn (or affirmed), depose and say, that I am over twenty-one years of age, and have resided in the Territory of Utah for six months, and in the precinct of _____ one month immediately preceding the date hereof, and (if a male) am a native born or naturalized (as the case may be) citizen of the United States, and a taxpayer in this Territory; (or if a female), I am native born, or naturalized, or the wife, widow, or daughter (as the case may be), of a native born or naturalized citizen of the United States; and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am not a bigamist nor a polygamist; that I have not violated the laws of the United States prohibiting bigamy or polygamy; that I do not live or cohabit with more than one woman in the marriage relation, nor does any relation exist between me and any woman which has been entered into or continued in violation of the said laws of the United States prohibiting bigamy or polygamy; (and if a woman) that I am not the wife of a polygamist, nor have I entered into any relation with any man in violation of the laws of the United States concerning bigamy or polygamy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 18____.

Registration officer, _____ Precinct.

This finally determines the question so long in dispute as to who may vote. If we are right in the interpretation of the opinion, to which a reference only is made in our Washington telegram this morning, the elective franchise cannot be exercised by anyone who has ever been a polygamist, or by anyone who has violated the laws of the United States prohibiting bigamy or polygamy, unless such person obtains amnesty from the President as provided by law. The opinion seems severe and cruel.

AWFUL EXAMPLES.

The smokers, the chewers, the users of opium, the drinkers of intoxicating liquors do not attach much truth to the awful examples of the direful effects of these narcotics and stimulants upon the human system, otherwise there would certainly be a marked falling off in the consumption of tobacco, whisky and opium. Since the development of fatal disease in General Grant from excessive smoking the newspapers are filling columns with stories of cancerous throats from the same cause; and the bad effects of opium-smoking and rum drinking are daily spread before bleary-eyed and wretched humanity. And yet the consumption of these terrible enemies to the health and life of the race annually increase faster in proportion than does the population. Reckless man goes ahead smoking and drinking and defying doctors, fate and death itself. It is something like buying tickets in a lottery, every buyer expects to draw the capital prize, and the user of tobacco and liquor thinks he will escape the bad effects of the evil habits. The sad case of General Grant, whose death is so rapidly approaching, will not deter a dozen of the five million smokers in the United States from the continuance of the practice, and it is doubtful if any of the smokers to excess will reduce the number of cigars daily consumed. Habit and appetite with most people are a good deal stronger than fear or reason. If all the confirmed smokers knew that unless they threw away their pipes and cigars they would certainly pass away as General Grant is going, very few would stop short off; the many would procrastinate, daily, approach nearer and nearer the end, and finally fall victims to their own in-

ability to master habit and taste by reason and judgment. "Awful examples" are of not much effect in this world.

WANT TO HOLD ON.

A Salt Lake correspondent of a Boston journal has been giving his paper a sensational article on the "greatest crisis in the history of the Mormon hierarchy," which the "recent severe course of justice in Utah" is bringing. He declares that a panic exists here among the Saints, that the Mormons have been longing for the coming into power of the Democracy, and now that their wish has been granted, they are disappointed and distressed to discover that they are no nearer relief from their persecutions than when the Republicans were in power. He says: "The Mormon church feels and knows that its only hope lies in such a corruption of party leaders and officers as shall cripple the law and render its enforcement impossible." If this is truly their only hope, then indeed is the case of the Mormons deplorable, for the character of the officers that Mr. Cleveland is appointing, and the kind of civil service which he is going to insist upon, render hopeless the idea that the enforcement of the law can be made impossible by bribery. The correspondent evidently forgets that this is a Democratic and not a Republican Administration. But the true inwardness of the writer's purpose appears lower down, when he pays a high tribute to the Republican officials who have executed the law under the Edmunds act, and declares that "few removals or new appointments should be made in Utah. Certainly, the best way for President Cleveland to testify to the honesty of his professions will be to continue in office the officials who have proved their fidelity and efficiency in administering the laws against polygamy." The letter reads very much as if it had been written by one of these very gentlemen who have "proven their fidelity and efficiency" in administering the laws.

President Cleveland seems to understand his business and know how to perform his duties quite as thoroughly as so many of those people who are so ready with advice. If he does not know how to apply the law regarding polygamy, it will be the first time that he has encountered a duty that puzzled him, and when he cannot find Democrats who are efficient and honest he will probably throw up his job and go mad.

On the 14th instant the Philadelphia Times marked its tenth anniversary by appearing as a twenty-eight page sheet, enclosed in an artistic cover. The Herald remembers well when the Times "showed up" in the quiet, sleepy newspaper world of Philadelphia. It was an astonisher to the people who had not been accustomed to sparkling, progressive journalism and real live newspapers. Many predicted a failure, saying that the Quaker City would refuse to maintain a journal that was so unlike the quiet newspapers to which they had been accustomed all their lives. However, Colonel McClure, the founder and editor, knew what he was about, and instead of a failure his paper was a success from the start. It was not long in gaining a name and a fame, and within a year was recognized as among the great newspapers in America. Its progress has been phenomenal, and it owes all to intrinsic merit as a fearless, enterprising, able newspaper, spending money lavishly, but wisely, and giving its patrons all and more than they pay for.

AND THE trouble between Great Britain and Russia over the Afghan boundary is not settled after all. Gladstone's statement in the House of Commons to the contrary notwithstanding. Whatever the czar may be doing the British are certainly preparing for war. Her Indian troops to the number of 30,000 are being gotten ready for service, and officers' leaves-of-absence are being revoked. This has all the appearance of something that means business.

AT LAST the British army in Egypt is getting down to business in good style. Sunday's fight near Hasheem, as reported in this issue, was a little taste of real war such as the English delight in, and the promised battle-to-day will be another fight attended by results. If the home government will supply the soldiers, the Mahdi will soon be reduced to subjection.

THE UNITED STATES has never been represented at the German Court by a purer, abler or better man than ex-Senator George H. Pendleton, who has just been made our minister to the Empire of Wilhelm. Both Germany and America are honored by his designation.

THE PRESIDENT dispelled a few more doubts as to whether he would make immediate charges in the diplomatic representatives of this government at the European courts. On Monday the missions to Great Britain, France, Germany and Mexico were filled, the Senate promptly confirming Mr. Cleveland's nominations.

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Filed at Santa Clara, February 24th, 1885. ALEXANDER FINDLAY, Executor of the estate of John Findlay, deceased.

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